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- 1. COMMERCIAL COUNSELOR TELEPHONED STEPHENS AND REID AT EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (EXTAFF) OCTOBER 26 TO CONFIRM THAT GOC AWARE THAT FRANCE WILL PARTICIPATE OFFICIALLY AT EXPO '74 (REF A) AND ASK WHETHER SASKATCHEWAN AND MANITOBA MIGHT ALSO BE JOINING BRITISH COLUMBIA AND ALBERTA (REF C) IN CANADIAN PAVILION.
- 2. REID SAID THAT SASKATCHEWAN HAD RESPONDED NEGATIVELY TO GOC INVITATION BUT EXTAFF WAS STILL WORKING ON THIS, I.E., OFFERING TO MOUNT AN EXHIBIT FOR SASKATCHEWAN IN THE CANADIAN PAVILION. MANITOBA HAS NOT YET REPLIED TO GOC INVITATION, SAID REID, WHO ALSO INDICATED THAT EXTAFF DOING EVERYTHING IT CAN TO HELP REPAIR SETBACK OF GOC WITHDRAWAL FROM ITS ORIGINAL \$1.8 MILLION UNDERTAKING.

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3. REID SAID THAT HE WAS IN TOUCH BY TELEPHONE WITH WELLES HENDERSON AS RECENTLY AS OCTOBER 26 AND ALSO THAT CANADIANS HAVE BEEN LOBBYING WITH BRITISH, GERMANS AND BELGIANS IN BEHALF OF EXPO '74. SCHMIDT

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